

**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATE OF MS v CLINTON WINTERS
CAUSE NO. CR2019-109-SMP2**

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

THIS DAY there came on for consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Panola County, Mississippi, upon the request of Gaines Baker for Board discussion and approval of the request of Circuit Court Judge Smith Murphey, V, to utilize the Batesville Civic Center for a trial and all related issues venue in stead and place of the Batesville Circuit Courthouse. Upon a full discussion and consideration of the Court's Order and the COVID-19 concerns generating same, the Board made a finding of fact that the approval of said request would best serve the interest of justice and better protect all persons associated with said case. Thereafter, the Board declared the Panola County Circuit Courthouse, due to the anticipated large number of petit jurors summoned for the aforesaid trial, and found pursuant to the dictates of MCA Section 19-3-43 the courthouse to be unfit for said trial due to its physical inability to allow the aforesaid trial to proceed and maintain a safe distance of six (6) feet or more between necessary participants, as mandated by the COVID-19 pandemic safeguards. Upon motion of Supervisor Birge and second of Supervisor Weaver, the Board members voted unanimously (Supervisor Burdette being absent for said vote) to designate the Batesville Civic Center as the most appropriate venue. Included in said motion was the request to authorize the President of the Board to execute any required lease agreement with the City of Batesville to accomodate the dictates of this

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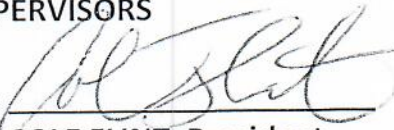
MELISSA MEEK - PHELPS
CIRCUIT CLERK

Order. Copies of the aforesaid Order of the Court and said lease are attached hereto and made a copy of this Order the same as if fully incorporated herein.

SO ORDERED this 1st day of June, 2020.

PANOLA COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

BY:



COLE FLINT, President

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE JURORS OF
PANOLA COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Circuit Judge Smith Murphey V
Circuit Clerk Melissa Meeks-Phelps**

In compliance with the MISSISSIPPI SUPREME COURT'S Emergency Administrative Order #11, this Court is providing you with guidance regarding your jury service. Please contact your personal physician if you have any concerns about your health.

LOCATION: Report for Jury duty at the Batesville Civic Center located at 290 Civic Center Drive, Batesville, MS 38606

(south of Lowe's and east of Wal-Mart on Highway 6/278)

The jury selection process location has been changed to the above to permit all precautionary health measures be available, including but not limited to social distancing.

The following are reasons that a juror could be exempt from jury service. If you fall into one of these categories, please contact the clerk's office immediately for further instructions.

1. If you are ill and, on account of the illness, or you have a underlying condition(s) such as hypertension, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity, lung disease, neurological conditions, renal disease, immuno-compromised, or liver disease, and thus you feel you are incapable of performing jury service.
2. If your attendance would cause undue or extreme physical hardship to you or a person under your care or supervision. In particular if you would be:
 - A. required to abandon a person under your personal care or supervision due to the impossibility of obtaining an appropriate substitute caregiver during the period of participation in the jury pool or on the jury; or
 - B. you would suffer physical hardship that would result in illness or disease.
3. If you are a breast-feeding mother.
4. If you are over the age of sixty-five (65) you may choose to be exempt from jury service.
5. If you have served on a grand jury or on a petit jury subsequent to June 1, 2018 you may be exempt from jury service.
6. If you are an officer or employee of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

Additionally, each potential juror should be aware of the Center for Disease Control's recommendations for COVID-19. Everyone can do their part to help us respond to this emerging public health threat by following CDC recommendations:

1. Wear a cloth face covering in public settings to avoid spreading COVID-19 to others in case you are infected but do not have symptoms. A face covering will be required in the courthouse and or an alternate site for all potential jurors so please bring your own if possible.
2. The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.
3. The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are considered critical supplies that should be reserved for healthcare workers and other first responders, as recommended by CDC.
4. The cloth face covering is not a substitute for social distancing.
5. CDC continues to recommend that people try keep about 6 feet between themselves and others.
6. Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
7. Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
8. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
9. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
10. Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects daily
11. Handshakes and "high-fives" are often exchanged at meetings and sporting events, and these can be ways in which COVID-19 can be transmitted from person to person.

If you get a fever or cough, consider whether you might have COVID-19, depending on where you live, your travel history, and other exposures. All of the United States is seeing some level of community spread of COVID-19. You may ask to be tested for COVID-19 by contacting a medical provider or health department, but it's important that you know there is no treatment for this virus. Most people who get the virus have mild illness and are able to recover at home without medical care.

People 65 years and older and people with serious underlying medical conditions should take special precautions because they are at higher risk of developing severe COVID-19 illness.

If you are a healthcare provider, use your judgment to determine if a patient has signs and symptoms compatible with COVID-19 and whether the patient should be tested. CDC's Criteria to Guide Evaluation and Laboratory Testing for COVID-19 provides priorities for testing patients with suspected COVID-19 infection.



County of DeSoto

Dale K. Thompson, Circuit Court Clerk

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COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE JURORS

The DeSoto County Circuit Clerk's Office wishes to assure you that every precaution is being implemented to maintain your personal health during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Common areas are disinfected regularly during the day; this includes restrooms, door handles, hand rails and seating areas. Before your arrival to our Courthouse we will also disinfect all pens, clipboards, number paddles and juror badges that you may handle. We will also be doing our best to practice social distancing during all court proceedings.

We are asking that upon entry to the Courthouse, you wear a mask. If you have your own mask available, please bring that with you.

If you fall into any of the higher-risk categories, please contact the Clerk's office immediately:

- Experiencing ANY Covid-19 symptoms or have had direct exposure to someone diagnosed with Covid-19
- Have underlying health conditions, including heart/lung disease, or diabetes
- Have a weakened immune system
- Are pregnant
- Health care professionals
- Persons living with others at high risk of infection

Any other excuses will be dealt with individually following this Court's policies.